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Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
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Antimicrobial Additive for Controlled Release )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 1, 2009**

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In response to the Office Action issued with respect to the above-identified pending patent application on July 1, 2009, please enter the following amendment and response. A recitation of the Claims begins on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 8.

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